

Board Report

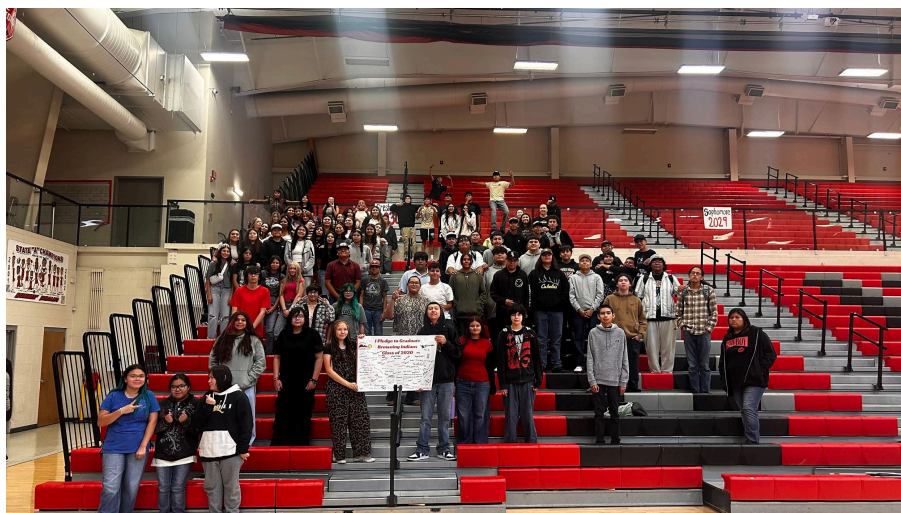
Program: GEAR UP

Coordinator: Joshlynn Wippert

We have started the school year out with our feet to the ground. Our team consists of Joshlynn Wippert, Tamara Guardipee, and Taylee Ridesatthedor. We have had lots to make up for, and have established two goals for this school year.

1. Complete our implementation plan by communicating with and including all GEAR UP students and supporting staff.
2. Getting staff and students to learn about GEAR UP and services offered.

In the beginning of the school year we met with the Freshmen class of 2030 and talked about GEAR UP, college readiness, and career pathways. We had them sign a pledge to promise to graduate.



On September 10th we had the Student Success Agency Kickoff at both the Buffalo Hide Academy and Browning High School, where the presenter introduced 9th - 12th students to the Winbox app, where the students have access to Unlimited tutoring in 130+ subjects, Comprehensive digital mentoring, College and career advising and prep, and Mental health support.

On September 16th, Taylee started her lunch and learns with the middle school. This is where teachers identify students they believe will benefit by meeting with Taylee and start talking about their future goals. It's never too early to start asking questions, figuring out hobbies they love that can turn into a future career, or even start the conversation about ACT prep.

On September 17-18 GEAR UP brought Juniors and Seniors from BHS and BHA to Bozeman, MT for a college campus visit to Montana State University. They got fed lunch by the American Indian Center at MSU, got to try on Football Gear, and got to get in the Radio Booth for the local college station.



September 21 - 25th is GEAR UP Week, and we asked Teachers to decorate doors on a college of their choice, or their students dream colleges. We also asked the 7th and 8th grade advisors to work on a time capsule for their students, where they collect letters, pictures, and memorabilia, and we will keep those for them until they graduate High School.

Some upcoming events we have scheduled for Sept - Oct

Browning Middle School

Lunch & Learn	Sept. 16	8th
GEAR UP Week	Sept. 21 - 25	7th & 8th
BFCC College Visit	Sept. 23	8th
Lunch & Learn	Sept. 29	7th
Lunch & Learn	Oct. 2	8th
Lunch & Learn	Oct. 7	7th

Browning High School - Buffalo Hide Academy

College and Career Fair	Sept. 24	12th
College Application Week	Oct. 5 - 16	12th
FAFSA/College App Night - BHA	Oct. 5	12th
FAFSA/College App Night - BHS	Oct. 6	12th
UM/SKC College Visit	Oct. 12 - 13	11th & 12th